



Docket No. 50277-0236 (OID-1998-02-01)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 3268
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Alok Kumar SRIVASTAVA et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2142
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Serial No.: 09/258,013	:	Examiner: Beatriz Prieto
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Filed: February 25, 1999	:	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This AMENDMENT is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 3, 2004.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments, and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 9.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks.

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